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Subject: Re: FW: Response to public comments and notification to EPA

Thanks Kia. Sounds like we will then resubmit the entire package to you with the amended appendices to include the comments and our responses. That will satisfy those requirements. We just wanted to be sure there was no other detailed way you wanted it resubmitted to you and that there were no requirements for public posting of our response.

Joel

On Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 7:48 AM, Hence, Kia hence.kia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Joel,

You can send the comments/responses to Region 3. The only requirements in the rule with respect to public comment are that the final demo must :

- (A) Document that the State followed the public comment process and that the comment period was open for a minimum of 30 days, which could be concurrent with the beginning of the Administrator's initial review period of the associated demonstration provided the State can meet all requirements in this paragraph;
- (B) Submit the public comments it received along with its demonstration to the Administrator; and
- (C) Address in the submission to the Administrator those comments disputing or contradicting factual evidence provided in the demonstration.

I'm not sure if this answered all of your questions... let me know if you need anything else.

Kia Long

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